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FM AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 1382

INFO AMCONSUL DOUALA

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E.O. 11652: ADS - DECLASSIFY UPON RECEIPT

TAGS: MASS, CM

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ESTIMATE ON M-16 RIFLES

REF: (A) YAOUNDE 1227 (B) YAOUNDE 388

ACTION REQUESTED: ACTION OFFICER IS REQUESTED READ REFTEL  
A AND IF NOT DEEMED INAPPROPRIATE TRANSMIT FOLLOWING MESSAGE  
TO SEALE OF COLT. PLEASE ADVISE AS TO ACTION TAKEN.

TO: MR. T.A. SEALE

INTERNATIONAL SALES REPRESENTATIVE

COLT FIREARMS DIVISION

HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

1. MARCH 21 CAMEROONIAN ARMED FORCES MINISTRY SECRETARY GENERAL  
WADJIRI REQUESTED EMBASSY CONTACT COLT FIREARMS DIVISION TO  
OBTAIN ESTIMATE AND TERMS OF CURRENT CIF DOUALA DELIVERY PRICE  
FOR BELOW LISTED ITEMS:

A. 1700 M-16 RIFLES, CAL. 5 56 (STANDARD MILITARY VERSION).  
EACH WEAPON SHOULD BE EQUIPPED WITH SLING, BAYONET, 30 ROUND  
MAGAZINE, AND OPTIONAL BURST CONTROL FIRING MECHANISM IN  
ADDITION TO STANDARD SEMI AUTOMATIC AND FULLY AUTOMATIC FIRING  
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MODES. 170 RIFLES OF ABOVE ORDER SHOULD BE CONFIGURED WITH  
BIPODS AND GRENADE LAUNCHERS.

B. 300 M16 CARBINES WITH TELESCOPIC/COLLAPSABLE STOCK. EACH  
WEAPON SHOULD BE EQUIPPED WITH SLING, BAYONET, 30 ROUND  
MAGAZINE, AND OPTIONAL BURST CONTROL FIRING MECHANISM IN ADDITION  
TO NORMAL SEMI AND FULLY AUTOMATIC FIRING MODES. 30 OF THE ABOVE  
WEAPONS SHOULD BE CONFIGURED WITH BIPODS AND GRENADE LAUNCHERS.

C. 100 DAY VISION SCOPE SIGHTS.  
D. 100 NIGHT VISION SCOPE SIGHTS.  
E. 400,000 CAL. 5.56 MILITARY ROUNDS OF AMMUNIION.  
F 100,000 CAL. 5.56 PRACTICE ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.  
G. 20,000 CAL. 5.56 ROUNDS FOR LAUNCHING RIFLE GRENADES.  
H. IN ADDIITON, WADJIRI REQUESTED 2000 BLANK FIRING PLUGS  
(BOUCHON DE TIR A BLANC) BE INCLUDED IN ABOVE ESTIMATE IF THEY  
WOULD BE NEEDED TO FIRE M16 WITH BLANKS.

2. WADJIRI REQUESTED THAT ESTIMATE AND DELIVERY DATES BE  
SENT EMBASSY FOR ONWARD TRANSMISSION TO HIM ASAP. WE ATTEMPTED  
HAVE DIRECT CONTACT, BUT WADJIRI PREFERS USE OUR CHANNELS  
INSURE PROMPT RECEIPT REQUESTED INFO.  
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